

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXIV

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*CITHAREXYLUM HEXANGULARE* var. *BREVIFOLIUM* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum maturis 4-7 cm. longis 2-3.5 cm. latis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its mature leaf-blades only 4-7 cm. long and 2-3.5 cm. wide.

The type of the variety was collected by Cyrus L. and Amelia A. Lundell (no. 7679) in low secondgrowth at the west end of Lake Coba, Coba, Quintana Roo, Mexico, in June or July, 1938, and is deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden. The collectors describe the plant as a shrub, 3-5 feet tall, with white corollas.

*CITHAREXYLUM HEXANGULARE* var. *LATIFOLIUM* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum usque ad 6 cm. latis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its leaf-blades decidedly elliptic or ovate-elliptic and to 6 cm. wide.

The type of the variety was collected by Antonio Molina R., Louis O. Williams, William C. Burger, and Bruce Wallenta (no. 17473) in a cutover forest area in a barranca near La Laguna, 6-8 km. south of Villa Quesada, Alajuela, Costa Rica, on February 19, 1966, and is deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden. The collectors describe the plant as a tree, 10 m. tall, with white corollas.

*STACHYTARPHETA CANESCENS* var. *BAHIENSIS* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei ramis ramulisque rhachideque petiolisque laminisque foliorum breviter pubescentibus.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the pubescence of its branches, branchlets, inflorescences, petioles, and leaf-blades merely short-pubescent, the individual hairs irregularly antrorsely arcuate and interspersed among much shorter ones, light-brownish in color, mostly in two opposite bands on the branches and branchlets.

The type of this variety was collected by S. G. da Vinga and T. S. Santos (no. 147) in the restinga in the Parque Nacional de Monte Pascoal, Bahia, Brazil, on March 26, 1968, and is deposited in my personal herbarium. The collectors refer to the plant as 40-60 cm. tall and the corollas as blue.